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MOUNT ETNA IN ERUPTION

Great Mass of Lava Moving
Down Mountside.

PEASANTS' HOUSES BURIED

Molten Mass Has Already Reached the Vineyards Above San Leo and Rinazzo—Meteorological Station Destroyed and the Village of Borrello Is in Serious Danger—Inhabitants Flee in Terror From the Town.

Catania, Sicily, March 25.—Mount Etna, whose eruptions in the past have wrought great destruction, is again in a violent state of activity. A pronounced movement within the crater began in the evening, steadily increasing in volume, and the gravest fears are entertained as to the results if the eruption continues in its present violent form.

From Catania a correspondent motored in the direction of the mountain. Passing the village of Mascalucia, twelve miles in a direct line from the crater, a thick curtain of smoke was encountered which entirely concealed Etna. At Nicolosi, ten miles from the crater, the entire population had gathered in the square to watch the volcano, which appeared as a black phantom above. Now and then it was illuminated with flashes of light, appearing almost red. Higher up the rain of cinders became thicker and extended like a veil across the mountain. A deep roaring was heard and detonations like the sound of artillery following one another in quick succession, while the earth shook under foot.

One of the guides cried, "An earthquake!" and could hardly be induced to continue. The hot cinders covered the ground like a thick carpet, rendering walking difficult. A peasant was encountered coming down. He said: "The fire is rushing down, burning everything. The lava is like a red hot river."

Proceeding a little further along four colossal columns of black smoke could be observed. Occasionally they were cut by flashes of fire, presenting an awe inspiring spectacle. Then the wind opened the clouds for a moment and a wide strip of fire could be seen in the distance, advancing with monstrous contortions. It fell like a torrent from Mount Capriolo, spreading out in the valley below.

Peasants' Houses Buried.

The lava flow had already reached the vineyards above San Leo and Rinazzo, seven miles from the crater, and had buried a large number of peasants' houses. It came in several streams and united in one great mass about twenty feet in height and 1,500 feet wide. Its velocity was estimated at three to four feet a minute, varying according to the condition of the ground. This mighty wall of lava is not more than five miles from Bol Passo and Nicolosi.

The meteorological station on the mountain has been destroyed, and the village of Borrello is in serious danger. The populace, terror stricken, are fleeing from their homes. The earth shocks have reached about fifty in number, but there is a continuous vibration and trembling for many miles around. Everywhere the villagers are carrying images in procession and imploring mercy. Twelve new craters have been opened up.

Help for the people of the devastated region is being organized here. A detachment of soldiers and a large number of engineers and doctors have gone forward.

The authorities have issued orders that no one shall be permitted to go beyond Belpasso, and soldiers have been stationed at various points to see that these orders are obeyed. The village of Borrello is surrounded by lava and the inhabitants have fled to Belpasso.

Professor Riccio, director of Mount Etna observatory, said: "The eruption is very grave, and I think it will become much more serious. The lava has covered five miles in sixteen hours, and if my calculations are right the eruption of the volcano will not be short."

Aged Man Killed by an Auto.

Iowa City, Ia., March 25.—Thrown fifteen feet through the air, Jesse Ong, seventy-five years old, was fatally injured in an automobile accident here when a machine driven by August Amish of Tiffin crashed into a buggy containing Ong and Charles Ivert. Ong was removed to his home, where he died.

Murphy and Money Missing.

St. Paul, March 25.—Captain Timothy Murphy, in charge of the Volunteers of America in St. Paul, has mysteriously disappeared and with him the receipts of the recent tag day, amounting to \$1,250. A search for him is being made by the police.

Not the Same Thing.

"Has Mrs. Lowboy any marriageable daughters?" "No, but she thinks she has."—Smart Set.

TO CUT COST OF LIVING

Department of Agriculture Issues a Cooking Manual.

Washington, March 25.—Discussion of the increasing cost of living has brought to light quite generally that the cheaper cuts of meats are more difficult to prepare for the table than the more expensive portions of the carcass, due to a lack of knowledge of how they may be made appetizing and palatable. With a view to providing the housekeepers of the country with practical suggestions along this line, the United States department of agriculture has prepared a manual of economy in meat cooking that contains much valuable information, which will be issued free. It is known as "Economic Use of Meats in the Home," and may be had by addressing a request to the secretary of agriculture, Washington, D. C.

The contents cover a variety of subjects, including fifty receipts of savory dishes and much general information such as:

General methods of preparing meats. Utilizing cheaper cuts of meats in palatable dishes.

A simple but practical method of clarifying fats.

Methods of extending the flavor of meats.

AS TO GRADING OF GRAINS

Canadian Elevator Operators Said to Have Violated Law.

Ottawa, Ont., March 25.—Sensational developments are expected from prosecutions instituted by the department of trade and commerce against owners and operators of Western elevators on charges of making fraudulent returns to the government as to the grading of their grains.

When shown a report from Winnipeg that such action was contemplated Deputy Minister O'Hara admitted an investigation had been in progress and intimated there would be prosecutions, but declined to give any details.

The charges made refer to the mixing of grain in elevators, something prohibited by the grain act. It is alleged there has been a systematic blending of superior and inferior grades.

The farmers sell their grain to elevators and the grading at the time is supervised, but it is charged the mixing is done in secret subsequently.

DREXEL'S GREAT PRIZE.

George Gould's Eldest Daughter and the American Who Won Her.

Ever since Marjorie Gould made her debut last winter she has been besieged by titled foreign suitors and a dozen times reported engaged to a duke, an earl or a count. But it turns out that Dame Rumor has missed it again, one of Uncle Sam's subjects having won her hand. He is Anthony Drexel, Jr., of Philadelphia, and the two have long been devoted to each other.

Marjorie Gould is one of the country's richest and most charming heiresses and is the eldest daughter of George J. Gould. She is just past eighteen and is tall and dark like her mother, who was Edith Kingdon, a popular actress before her marriage. Mr. Drexel's fiancée is exceptionally well educated and has been trained by her mother to do many things, being an expert needlewoman, a competent housekeeper, an interior decorator of splendid taste and ability and an expert on art objects.



MARJORIE GOULD.

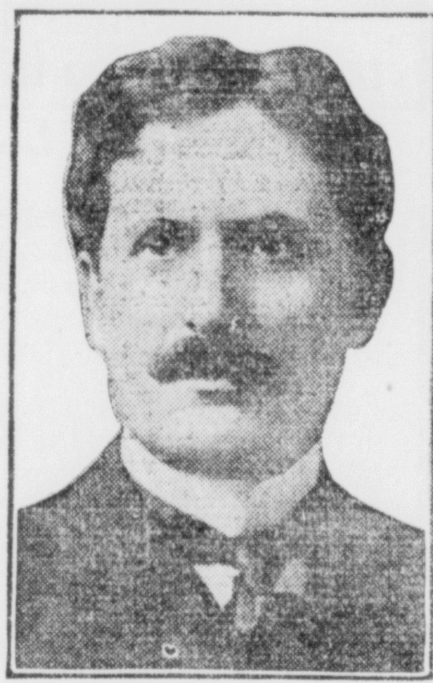
As a linguist she is said to have no superiors of her age and is a most accomplished musician. Miss Gould is absolutely without affectation, and her ingenious manner and unaffected modesty make her a favorite wherever she goes.

Her fiancé, Anthony Drexel, Jr., is a son of the Drexel of the same name whose social success in England has been so pronounced during the past few years. He is twenty-two years old and for some time has been employed as a clerk in the Philadelphia banking establishment founded by his grandfather. He lives at the old Drexel homestead at 3812 Walnut street and takes a very active part in Philadelphia social doings.

Mr. Drexel's sister is the celebrated Miss Margaretta Drexel, whose engagement to many young persons of title and distinction abroad has so frequently been rumored, and he also has two younger brothers, the elder of whom has recently taken up aeroplaning as a diversion. The family spends almost the entire year in England, passing only a few weeks each winter in Philadelphia.

MYRON T. HERRICK.

Charges Taft Administration With Gross Extravagance.



ARRAIGNS ADMINISTRATION

Myron T. Herrick Accuses It of Gross Extravagance.

Cleveland, March 25.—The Republican administration was arraigned here before the Tippecanoe club by former Governor Myron T. Herrick, who charged it with gross extravagance and asserted that the high tariff was necessitated by the immense revenue required by unbusinesslike government methods.

Mr. Herrick was preceded by James R. Garfield, former secretary of the Interior, who warned the Republican party that the country was impatient for the fulfillment of its pledges and that inaction or makeshift legislation would not be tolerated. Mr. Garfield declared that a new order had arisen and that if the Republicans did not wish the control of the government to pass into other hands they must make an honest effort to carry out the platform upon which they were elected to power.

Mr. Herrick, concluding in Mr. Garfield's remarks, declared that the time has come for the Republican party to "revamp" its doctrines.

"We must regulate the men who are running the government," he said.

CROWDS ANXIOUS TO SEE ROOSEVELT

Gather Around His Hotel in Egyptian Capital.

Cairo, Egypt, March 25.—Colonel Roosevelt's visit excites such interest here, not only among the many Americans who have arrived at Cairo purposely to see the ex-president and take part in the greetings, but among the populace generally, that he is taking measures to avoid demonstrations. Great crowds gathered about the entrance of Shepherd's hotel, where the Roosevelts are quartered, and twice Colonel and Mrs. Roosevelt were compelled to leave the building by the garden entrance in order to keep away from the enthusiastic people.

A half hour was spent in conversation with the khedive at Abdin palace, the khedive showing the keenest interest in Colonel Roosevelt's hunting tour. Politics were not discussed, but there was an exchange of views on irrigation and agriculture. The conversation was conducted in English.

In the meantime the khedivah received Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Ethel with many marks of distinction. Coffee was served in gold cups encrusted with diamonds. The khedivah began the conversation in French and it was carried on in that language. She was particularly anxious concerning the position of women in America.

The khedive returned the ex-president's visit at the American agency, where he remained a considerable time. The exchange of visits has given the greatest pleasure on the part of both.

In the evening the Roosevelt party went by automobile to the Mena House, which is close to the pyramids, to spend the night and see the sphinx by moonlight.

River Open to the Gulf.

St. Paul, March 25.—High winds opened the last ice locked section of the Mississippi river at Lake Pepin, according to specialists from Pepin, Wis., and Lake City, Minn. This is the earliest opening of the Father of Waters in its recorded history. Boats could have descended from the head of navigation at St. Paul to the Gulf of Mexico without encountering ice.

Falls Under a Train.

Lake City, Minn., March 25.—Alexander Nelson, twenty-three years old, a resident of Red Wing, met instantaneous death under the wheels of a St. Paul freight train a few miles above the Lake City station. Nelson, with a companion, was riding on an oil tank when the car swayed around a curve and he lost his balance and fell under the train.

EXPLANATION IS UNSATISFACTORY

One Pittsburg Grafter's Sentence Not Suspended.

ADMISSIONS STARTLE JUDGE

Confession of R. K. Cochrane That He Received Six Hundred Dollars to Vote for the Bank Depository Ordinance Puzzles the Court, Who Decides to Take the Matter Under Advisement.

Pittsburg, March 25.—The confessions of six men who appeared before Judge Frazer were accompanied by sensations. The climax came when George B. Anderson, a former select councilman, faintly as the court asked him if he ever received money for his vote. Before the judge could finish his question Anderson had fallen backward, striking his head forcibly on the hardwood floor of the courtroom. Attendants and attorneys rushed to his aid and when he was revived he answered the judge's questions as though there had been no interruption.

Robert K. Cochrane, formerly a member of councils, admitted receiving \$600 to vote for the bank depository ordinance and \$500 for the ordinance vacating South Seventh street. His admissions startled Judge Frazer, who wanted to know how it came that he received so much for voting for these measures while other councilmen received much less. Cochrane was unable to make a satisfactory explanation. He insisted that he had distributed none of the money. Judge Frazer reminded Cochrane that this was a serious matter and he would have to take the case under consideration. No suspension of sentence was granted Cochrane and he left the courtroom a disappointed man.

Brand Sent Back to Prison.

William Brand, former president of the common council, whose statement to the district attorney was so unsatisfactory, had his liberty cut short. He was sent to the penitentiary to begin serving the eighteen months' sentence for bribery, on which he was convicted some months ago. District Attorney Blakeley insisted that Brand did not tell the whole truth and that he was shielding some one. The district attorney had the names of the persons Brand is charged with shielding, but Brand would not give up the desired information. Wasson's and Klein's confessions, however, covered these points, according to the county prosecutor.

Former Councilman John Taylor, who was implicated in the graft scandal by Dr. W. H. Weber in his confession, brought suit against Weber for \$25,000 damages. Taylor has made a public denial and says Weber's statement is untrue.

Indicted councilmen began to give bonds in court for their appearance when called for trial, signifying that they are going to put up a fight for freedom.

The grand jury made no return when it disbanded for the night and, although it was thought that the jurors had prepared a report, no judge was sitting to receive it and a recess was taken.

INVINCIBLE AS A LOBBYIST

Attorney Buckley Was a Power at Albany.

New York, March 25.—Bit by bit there was unfolded at the fire insurance inquiry the story of the career of William H. Buckley, the Albany lawyer who for years was a legislative agent at Albany for the fire insurance companies. On the face of the documentary evidence produced Buckley was well nigh invincible at Albany. If letters which were entered on the records contained statements of fact, and for the most part they were letters exchanged between Buckley and the late George P. Sheldon, who was president of the Phoenix Fire Insurance company of Brooklyn, Buckley's power with the legislature was well worth the money he admits he received.

And Buckley's influence at Albany went even further, according to his own words. He was able to learn in advance of a decision of the court of appeals, he said, and would keep Sheldon informed as to what was coming off in the court.

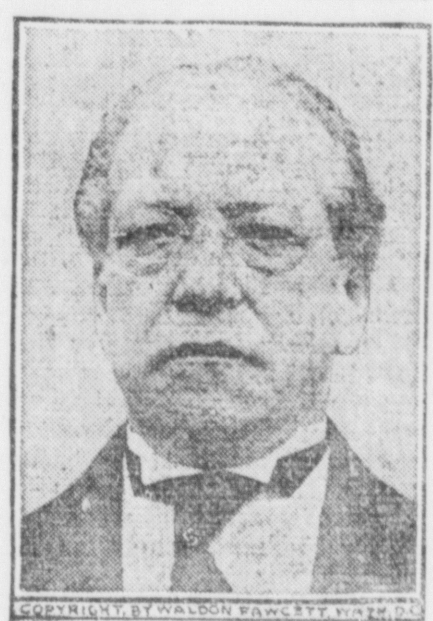
Miles M. Dawson, a consulting actuary of New York, testified that Buckley had informed him that he could not get favorable action on a bill in which he was interested unless he paid some money to "the boys."

Prisoner Shoots Himself.

Deadwood, S. D., March 25.—Claude Benedict, a resident of a small settlement near Pluma, was brought to jail here by Sheriff Plunkett on the charge of his wife that he had driven her and her daughter from the family home and had threatened all with bodily damage. Shortly after being lodged in jail it was found that Benedict had shot himself in the left breast with a revolver, but that the bullet had struck a rib and deflected from its intended part.

SAMUEL GOMPERS.

Does Not Favor the Plan of John D. Rockefeller.



GOMPERS SCORES SCHEME

Says Rockefeller's Plan Would Increase Workingmen's Taxes.

Washington, March 25.—"Mr. Rockefeller asks to take in all trade union members as partners, at least, in sharing the expenses of administering his foundation," says Samuel Gompers, in the April issue of the American Federationist in discussing the trade union's part in the Rockefeller foundation.

"In his act of incorporation," Mr. Gompers continues, "he petitions that the personal property and funds of the foundation be exempt from taxation. By the amount of that exemption the taxes on all other men's labor and property must be increased, and the trade unionists of the country, as the leading organization of wealth creators, would carry a very considerable percentage of that additional burden."

HOUSE MEMBERS SWITCH AROUND

Regulars Become Insurgents and Insurgents Regulars.

Washington, March 25.—Former Insurgent Norris of Nebraska figured in the house as a regular, while he decided his late opponents—the regulars—for having joined the insurgency. The Nebraska spoke in support of the provision of the pension appropriation bill for the abolition of pension agencies, as reported to the house by the committee on pensions.

Currier of New Hampshire, Alexander of New York, Boutell of Illinois and Dalzell of Pennsylvania were among the Republicans who strenuously fought the regular organization of the house, as represented by the committee on pensions, in their efforts to overturn the report of that committee and continue the pension agencies.

"One of the tests of regularity," said Mr. Norris, "is that we should always be willing to quarrel in committee and let our differences end there. Now we regulars are trying to have this bill passed in the form it was reported to the house."

"Think of it! Boutell of Illinois and Dalzell of Pennsylvania, whose regularity was never questioned before, have caught this disease of insurgency and have left the reservation!"

"Oh, ingratitude! Is this the way we are to be paid for the election of these gentlemen, who have pension agencies in their districts, to the great committee on rules?"

The house, by a vote of 76 to 94, sustained the report of the committee, refusing to strike out the provision abolishing the eighteen pension agencies.

BOMB THROWERS AT WORK

Wreck a Gymnasium and Cause a Panic in Chicago.

Chicago, March 25.—Bomb throwers again became active in Chicago. They threw a shell loaded with dynamite into a gymnasium under construction in the rear of a saloon owned by Robert D. Lincoln, on the West Side. The explosion wrecked the gymnasium, shattered the windows in adjoining buildings and threw passengers in an elevated train nearby into a panic. The shock shook the elevated structure so severely that the passengers feared they were going to be toppled over to the ground, and only the presence of mind of the conductor prevented serious consequences. Scores of families were frightened from their homes by the explosion. No one was injured.

The police assert that the bomb throwing was due to labor troubles and has no place in the long series of explosions in the so called gamblers' war.

Farmer Kills Himself.

Lake City, Minn., March 25.—William Sterrett, a retired farmer, cut his throat, death resulting instantly. He was despondent over prolonged ill health.

TO PROBE SHIP SUBSIDY AFFAIR

ICE CAKE HITS FERRYBOAT

Dislodges Youth and He Drowns in Belle Fourche River.

Belle Fourche, S. D., March 25.—Ice in the Belle Fourche river above this city caused the death of Ed Hurst, a young employe on the ranch of Sam McKean. A cable is stretched across the river to aid those using boats to make the passage, and young Hurst was crossing in a skiff to carry Mr. and Mrs. McKean to the other side when a cake of ice struck his boat and dislodged the youth. He abandoned the cable and struck out for shore, thinking he could swim to safety. Before the eyes of his employers the boy was caught in the current and his body disappeared.

Bubonic Plague in Hawaii.

Honolulu, March 25.—Bubonic plague has reappeared in Hawaii and two white girls, daughters of A. B. Lindsay, postmaster at Honolulu, and nieces of Territorial Attorney General Alexander Lindsay, have died of the disease. Measures have been taken by the authorities to stop its spread.

TRICKED THE SAVAGE.

The Explorers Forced Him to Lead Them to Water.

A party of explorers, four in number, were travelling across the sandy plains of Western Australia. They had been struggling on for weeks and were now greatly in need of water. Their two camels had not had any water to drink for nearly a fortnight.

After a time they came to a deserted camp hidden among some trees.

While they were looking at the still smoldering campfires they were startled by some dreadful yells, and a shower of spears, thrown by a number of black savages, came flying about them.

This made the travelers so angry that they rushed after the blacks, who fled in all directions. After a stern chase they found one of the savages up a tree. As he would not come down, one of the travelers climbed the tree after him.

Presently a branch of the tree gave way, and they both came tumbling down, but without hurting themselves much.

The travelers asked the black man where they could find some water, but he would not say.

Then they tried to get friendly with him and gave him some food. But, although he enjoyed the food, he would not tell them where water was to be found.

Then one of them had an idea.

He took some tinned meat, mixed into it a handful of salt and gave it to the hungry savage. The black soon cleared it up and seemed to enjoy it, much to the amusement of the travelers. Then they sat down and waited.

In about an hour the savage began to get fidgety and wanted to leave them, but they would not let him go. Presently he began to wail: "Water! Water!"

Jumping up, he ran to the densest part of the scrub, followed by the white men.

Clearing away some twigs, he revealed a hidden pool of clear water. That is the way the spring was discovered.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.
Minneapolis, March 24.—Wheat—May, \$1.14½; July, \$1.15½; Sept., \$1.06. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.16¼ @ 1.17¼; No. 1 Northern, \$1.15¾ @ 1.16¾; No. 2 Northern, \$1.13¾ @ 1.14¾; No. 3 Northern, \$1.08½ @ 1.12¾.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, March 24.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$6.75 @ 7.50; fair to good, \$5.00 @ 6.75; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.50 @ 5.50; veals, \$6.50 @ 7.75. Hogs—\$10.50 @ 10.60. Sheep—Wethers, \$7.85 @ 8.25; yearlings, \$8.25 @ 8.75; spring lambs, \$8.75 @ 9.50.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, March 24.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.16¼ @ 1.16¾; No. 1 Northern, \$1.15¾ @ 1.16¾; No. 2 Northern, \$1.13¾ @ 1.14¾; May and July, \$1.15¾. Flax—On track, in store, to arrive and May, \$2.35; July, \$2.32; Sept., \$1.82; Oct., \$1.72.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, March 24.—Wheat—May, \$1.13¼ @ 1.13¾; July, \$1.08¾; Sept., \$1.07. Corn—May, 62½c; July, 64½c; Sept., 65½c. Oats—May, 44c; July, 42½c; Sept., 39½c. Pork—May, \$26.35; July, \$25.75. Butter—Creameries, 26¼ @ 37c; dairies, 22 @ 27c. Eggs—17½ @ 21c. Poultry—Turkeys, 16½c; chickens and springs, 18c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 24.—Cattle—Beesves, \$5.75 @ 8.70; Texas steers, \$5.00 @ 6.40; Western steers, \$5.00 @ 7.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.75 @ 6.80; cows and heifers, \$2.80 @ 7.25; calves, \$8.25 @ 9.75. Hogs—Light, \$10.45 @ 10.85; mixed, \$10.55 @ 10.95; heavy, \$10.60 @ 11.00; rough, \$10.60 @ 10.70; good to choice heavy, \$10.75 @ 11.00; pigs, \$9.70 @ 10.60. Sheep—Native, \$5.60 @ 9.00; yearlings, \$8.00 @ 9.30; lambs, \$8.75 @ 10.50.

House May Authorize Appointment of Committee.

UGLY DISCLOSURES EXPECTED

Generally Admitted by Congressmen That Inquiry Into the Alleged Scandal Will Reveal Some Unpleasant Facts—Men Prominent in the Political and Business World to Be Placed on the Stand.

Washington, March 25.—If the house adopts a report about to be submitted to it by the committee on the judiciary a special committee will be created to probe the ship subsidy scandal. At a meeting of the judiciary committee it was decided to report favorably the Steenerson resolution which declares in substance that charges have been made in the public prints that cast grave reflections on the honor of congress.

The resolution further recites that certain publications that are named have made statements that congress has been debauched by foreign steamship interests to the end that the passage of a bill to encourage the American merchant marine might be prevented. The Steenerson resolution will be amended in certain particulars before it is reported.

As amended it will recite that congress has been libeled by the utterance of statements that through corrupt means the passage of subsidy legislation has either been furthered or prevented. The house will then be asked to name a special committee to inquire into the scandal.

Ugly Disclosures May Follow.

It is generally admitted by members of the house that some ugly disclosures may follow the inquiry into the subsidy scandal. While it is denied even by Mr. Steenerson himself that any member of congress has been bribed or otherwise corrupted, it is freely stated that the probe will reveal two subsidy lobbies, one formed to place obstacles in the way of shipping legislation, and the other formed to press the legislation.

The indications are that when the inquiry gets under way, and no doubt is expressed that the inquiry will be ordered, that men prominent in the political and business worlds will be placed on the stand.

In the Steenerson resolution the names of Governor Myron T. Herrick of Ohio, John Hayes Hammond, president of the National League of Republican clubs; R. P. Schwerin, vice president of the Pacific Steamship company, and others are mentioned as members of the Merchant Marine league, organized for the purpose of conducting a campaign in behalf of the subsidy bill.

Certain statements printed in the official organ of the league form part of the charge to be contained in the amended resolution that the honor of congress has been attacked.

MINORITY MEMBERS CHOSEN

Democratic Caucus Selects Men for Rules Committee.

Washington, March 25.—Representative Hammond of Minnesota failed of nomination to a place on the new committee on rules at the Democratic caucus solely because of the lack of an organized effort in his behalf.

Mr. Hammond is popular with his colleagues and there was a disposition to put him on the committee with a view of providing him with capital in his race for re-election this fall.

The Democratic leaders entered the caucus was a cut and dried programme, and it was known in advance that it would be pushed through. A combination was effected by Southern Democrats and members of the party from New York, Illinois and Ohio, with the result that the fourth place on the minority end of the committee to which it was believed Mr. Hammond would be assigned, was given to Representative Dixon of Indiana. Minority Leader Clark entered into an alliance with Fitzgerald of New York, formerly a bitter enemy of Clark's, the two bringing party men from New York and Indiana to push through the slate for Clark, Fitzgerald, Underwood and Dixon.

Choked to Death by Windmill.

Green Bay, Wis., March 25.—John Jacklin of Pine Grove, formerly town assessor, met death in a peculiar manner on his farm. His windmill being out of order, Mr. Jacklin climbed up to fix it. His clothes caught on the set screw and before his wife could shut off the power he had been choked to death by the twisted garments.

Aged Recluse Drowned.

St. Peter, Minn., March 25.—George Brooks, hermit and recluse, an eccentric old man, who lived alone on an island in Swan Lake, eighteen miles west, lost his life by drowning.

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Turnip	Per package	8c	Apricots	Per can	17c
Carrots	Per package	12c	Peas	Sifted	12c
Cocoanuts	Each	7c	Tomatoes	Early June	12c
Raisins	Loose Muscatel	6c	Corn	Per can, 1lb	85c
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Mons Mahlum went to Deerwood today and drove out to Cuyuna to inspect his yard there.

Judge Blewitt left this morning for the twin cities. From there he goes east for a three weeks visit.

The newly elected officers of Ascalon Commandry, Knights Templar, will be installed at Elks' hall tonight.

Mrs. W. E. Erickson and children left today for their former home at Rush City, Minn., for a ten days visit.

Orne sells 11 inch roll ball bearing bench wringers, also extra rolls for all wringers, at the Singer Store, 716 Laurel St. 249tf

Miss Marian Holst returned to her home in Little Falls today after having visited at the home of her uncle, J. C. Davis.

P. V. Malm, principal of the Brainerd Business college, left this morning for the twin cities for a few days on business.

Mrs. E. Frost, of Merrill, Minn., left for her home this afternoon after a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Duffy.

The Moberg residence on North Fourth street has been sold to R. Dahmen, who will take possession April 25, next.

Our customers are provided with every accommodation consistent with the customs of prudent banking. Security State Bank. 249tf

Miss Mary J. Burke left on the 2:30 train this morning for Albert Lea, Minn., to spend her Easter vacation at home.

The Brainerd city schools were closed last night for the Easter vacation. They will reopen on Monday, April 4th.

Buy your Easter candles of the young ladies of the Episcopal church at J. M. Elder's office, Saturday afternoon and evening.

We cannot but take an interest in the prosperity of our patrons. Our success depends largely upon theirs. Security State Bank. 249tf

Neil McKay, custodian of the government dam on Pine River, at Cross Lake, came down today on business and will return tonight.

Mrs. W. P. Robertson and son Leslie left this morning for Minneapolis to visit her mother, Mrs. Risk, and her sister, Mrs. Fratcher.

Miss Lalone, of Verndale, who has been teaching at Pine River, was in the city today on her way home to spend the Easter vacation.

Everything in Ladies and Children's Suits, Coats and Skirts must be sold at once at the R. Parker old stand. 249tc

The local Aerle of Eagles initiated a class of 37 Wednesday evening. The work was followed by refreshments and a smoke social.

Mrs. Alex Rose, of Klondyke, returned home today after having undergone a successful surgical operation at St. Joseph's hospital.

Danger of typhoid fever can be avoided by boiling all river water used for drinking purposes. Dr. R. A. Beise, Health Officer. 211-tf

There will be a sunrise prayer meeting held at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 6:30 o'clock. Mrs. C. D. McKay will be the leader.

Misses Marian and Elizabeth Welch left on the 5:45 train this morning for their home in Albert Lea to spend the Easter vacation.

Miss Esther Theorin, of Deerwood, who is attending the Brainerd Business college, went to her home near Deerwood today to spend Sunday.

Boil all drinking water to avoid danger of typhoid fever. Dr. R. A. Beise, Health Officer. 211-tf

Miss Francis Zorneler left this morning for her home in Royalton, called there by the illness of a sister who was injured in a runaway Thursday.

Mrs. Thomas Willis and Little son left today for Boone, Iowa, called there by the death of her mother, Mrs. Carver. Mr. Willis accompanied them as far as St. Paul.

NOTICE—Get your rugs, carpets and draperies, cleaned with the Duntley Pneumatic electric cleaner. Call phone 111. W. C. Morris. 244lm

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Anderson returned last night from a visit to relatives and friends in St. Paul and Minneapolis, and Mr. Anderson is again on duty at the Northern Pacific ticket window.

Miss Phyllis Kelehan and Miss Nellie Lyndon, who are teaching at Backus, came down on the noon train today. Miss Kelehan will go to Starbuck to spend her Easter vacation, while Miss Lyndon will spend hers with her parents in this city.

A new customer quickly observes and appreciates the character of service he receives at this bank. Security State Bank. 249tf

The Ladies Aid society of the Swedish Mission church will hold a festival and auction sale in the church on Thursday, April 21st, at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served. Tickets 25 cents, children 15 cents.

Gil Keen left this morning for Ft. Ripley to look after the river for the Mississippi & Rum River Boom company. He states that the rear crew will leave Lyman Ayers place about the 1st of April for this place to begin the first drive of the season.

Mrs. W. H. Strachan and daughters returned to their home in Duluth this afternoon after a visit in this city all too short to suit their many friends. Miss Clara Baker accompanied them to Duluth for a week's visit at the Strachan home.

Passenger train No. 6, had a car off the track at Darling, Minn., yesterday and No. 1, the North Coast Limited, passed through Brainerd about 5 o'clock in the afternoon, having been run around this way to avoid the obstruction to the track.

A very pleasant party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stearns, 118 Third Ave., N. E., last night in honor of the degree team of Iola Council, D. of P., of which she is a member. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing "500", the prize winners were Mrs. J. R. Mutch, H. G. Abers and Mrs. Lewis Sandberg. An elegant lunch was served about 11 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Stearns are royal entertainers and all present went home after having spent a most delightful evening.

RUGS

We have just received our spring stock of rugs (all sizes) lace curtains, portiers, couch covers, bed spreads, go-carts, bench and tub wringers. We sell on easy terms. 249tf W. S. ORNE.

Ladies! Ladies! Ladies!

Get your Easter suit while the Big Sale is on them at the R. Parker old stand. "The White Store." 249tc

NEW BRIDGE OVER MISSOURI

Howard Elliott Confirms Story that Northern Pacific Will Build One

Bismark, N. D., March 24—President Howard Elliott of the Northern Pacific road, while at Bismark in conference with a committee of the Bismark Commercial club, confirmed the report that within two or three years the Northern Pacific will have a new bridge across the Missouri river at a point somewhere near the mouth of the Cannonball river and a line from Edgeley westward connecting with new branches west of the river and making a fast freight low level line across the state of North Dakota and part of Montana.

Engineers have been making soundings of the river for a distance of several miles up and down from the mouth of the Cannonball and as soon as their soundings disclose a suitable foundation, the matter will be placed in the hands of skilled engineers for the construction of a bridge.

This will be the second bridge over the Missouri river in this state, and will mean an enormous expenditure in money and labor. The bridge at Bismark was completed in 1881, and is 1,400 feet in length and supported by four stone piers, the building of one of which cost the contractors \$110,000. It reaches 90 feet below the surface of the water to bed rock and was the most difficult piece of work in connection with the building of the bridge, which cost in all \$1,400,000.

Several years ago it was necessary because of a fault in the bluffs of the east side of the river, to cut off and remove one of the piers bodily to a new base, the work being done under the direction of Chief Engineer E. H. McHenry. The pier was a solid mass of stone weighing 900 tons, and preparations for its removal occupied six months.

Be Clean

Cleanliness is the first law of health, inside as well as outside. Let Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea or Tablets be your internal cleanser, then your organs will be pure and clean, your health will be good, your system right. Start tonight. Johnson's Pharmacy.

SOUTH BAY LAKE

The feeling of the coming of spring gets into a person's bones for sure when he can hear the drumming of partridges, the calling of crows, and the splash of the fish in the creek.

The Dorcas society met with Mrs. M. E. Hunt last Wednesday. Some of the members were obliged to stay at home on account of the bad roads.

Most every one from around the entire neighborhood, far and near, took in the auction at Roderick's last Monday.

The school board met at the clerk's office last Thursday evening and they decided to buy the book case, which Dist. No. 3 offers for sale, to put their library books in.

It was falsely reported by a certain party in this neighborhood that we had a case of small pox at hand and the party went so far as to write to one of the Brainerd doctors to come out and investigate the case. Said party signed no name to the letter but nevertheless the doctor can demand pay from his employer, which doesn't happen to be the town board.

Last Thursday night, March 17, a large crowd of young folks met at John Hammett's for the purpose of surprising Miss Maude Caughey on her birthday. She was presented with a very pretty photograph album by some of her friends as a token of esteem. The evening was spent in playing games and several songs were sung by different ones, with accompaniment on the organ. At midnight lunch was served and everyone was helped to a piece of cake which had 26 candles on top, and a ring, nickel button and thimble inside.

Fred Wulf and Fred Jr., and John Peterson made a trip to Cuyuna last Saturday. They found some pretty muddy roads. Mr. Wulf had a load of potatoes and at one place it took three hours to go three miles.

Margaret and Alma Maghan were calling at Ellmore's Sunday afternoon

and at Peterson's Sunday evening.

Mrs. Fred Wulf was visiting Mrs. Blades last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson and little Irma were calling on Charlie Coleman and his mother last Sunday afternoon.

The Dorcas society will meet with Mrs. John Peterson next Wednesday, March 30. Everyone is welcome and everyone wants to try and come.

Alfred Peterson and Norma Hewitt and Clyde, were out buggy riding last Sunday.

It isn't anything strange nowadays to see dip needles and high topped boots pacing around over our fields.

John Peterson and Fred Wulf are busy laying the corduroy for the new road over by Seipp's.

Carl Wilson is busy helping Mr. Seipp do farm work and get ready for spring planting.

BAY LAKE SAVAGE.

ALL STOMACH TROUBLE VANISHES

Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gas, Heartburn, Headache and Other Misery Goes

RELIEVES IN FIVE MINUTES

A Little Diapepsin Now Will Make You Feel Fine and end Stomach Trouble Forever

Every year regularly more than a million stomach sufferers in the United States, Canada and England take Pape's Diapepsin and realize not only immediate but lasting relief.

This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, grassy or out-of-order stomach five minutes afterwards.

If your meals don't fit comfortably, or what you eat lays like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Get from your pharmacist a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach. Nausea, debilitating headaches, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is waiting for you at any drug store.

These large 50-cent cases contain more than sufficient to thoroughly cure almost any case of Dyspepsia, Indigestion or any other stomach disorder.

Would Have Cost Him His Life Oscar Bowman, Lebanon, Ky., writes: I have used Foley's Kidney Remedy and take great pleasure in stating it cured me permanently of kidney disease which certainly would have cost me my life. For Sale by all druggists. mwf

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY—Try it.

Success in clothes retailing now-a-days means that the clothier meets the exacting requirements of two classes of men. That we are successful is due to our recognition of this fact. In good clothes

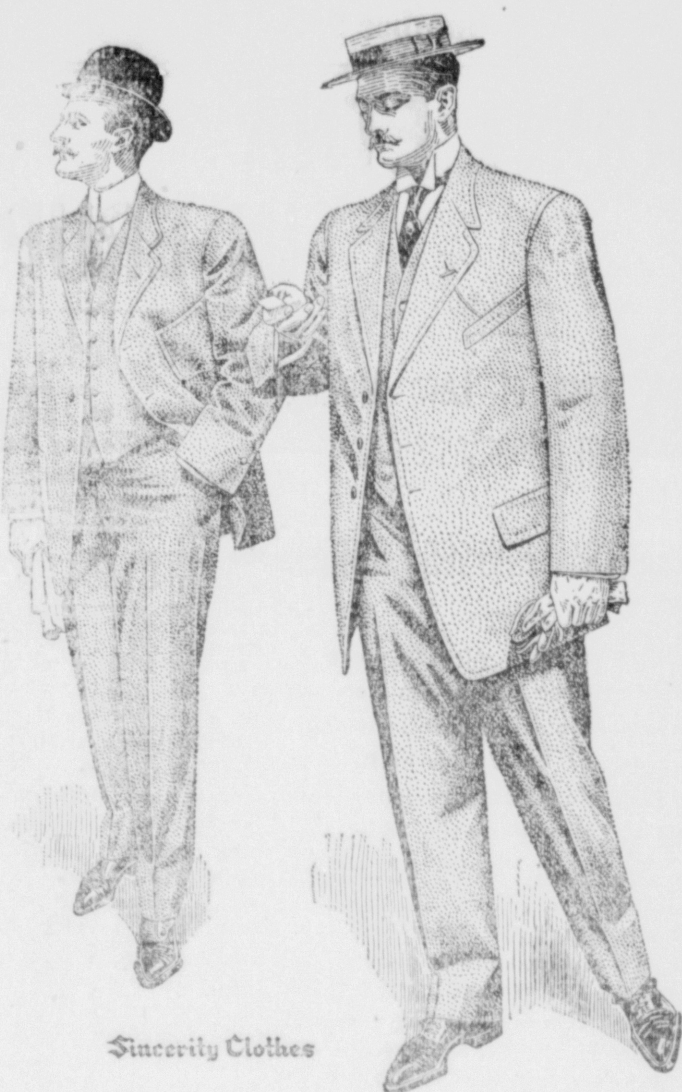
there must be age fitness as well as good fit. There must be the difference in age-style, with a perfect uniformity of quality—workmanship. This difference is happily expressed in

Sincerity Clothes

We have the distinctively cut models for young men, characterized by an absence of faddishness; but full of the good tailoring that is essential to their lastingness.

For old men there are styles less daring, but having the perfect line of the finest custom work and tailoring that cannot be equaled at the price, \$15, \$18, \$20 to \$27.50.

We are here to show you how good clothes fit and look, and the clothes themselves will show how they wear and hold their shape.



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First National Bank Block

Brainerd, Minnesota

Again we find it necessary to revise our list, as pretty much of everything, especially on the "north side," has been sold, except "OUR HAPPY HOME." This we propose to keep, and expect to live and die in BRAINERD. In 1881 we cast our lot here in BRAINERD and, while we have seen many "ups and downs," we have never lost faith in BRAINERD and CROW WING COUNTY, and the prospects never looked brighter than it does at this time, and we still maintain that a DEED TO A HOME IN BRAINERD is worth more than a bushel of RENT RECEIPTS. If you want to buy city property, farm or mineral lands, see us, as we have a large list and many choice bargains. If you want to sell city property or lands, list with us. Our motto is "GIVE EVERY MAN A SQUARE DEAL."

HOUSES AND LOTS

The "Nevers Home", corner Main and 4th streets, 14 rooms, two baths and toilets, steam heated. Ideal place for roomers. Will sell for \$3000 on easy terms or rent to agree party for \$25 per month.

Snug cottage at 705 S. 5th street, for \$750, easy terms. House and two lots corner 1301 Pine St. S. E., for \$800—Easy payments Small cottage at 919 Grove St. Price \$600—Easy terms. Six room house and two lots at 1006 Fir Street—\$600—Half Cash. A frame house and 50 foot lot at 1610 Norwood street, \$750—Terms.

Other Houses Not Listed Above in all Parts of the City

VACANT LOTS

Three fine lots on south Sixth street, \$125 each—Terms. Four fine lots on N. 3d St., south of C. M. Patek home. Price for the 4, \$1000.—Cash.

We still have about 60 lots left in N. E. Brainerd, size 50x140 feet, with alley through every block. Will close them out at from \$40 to \$60 each. \$10 down then \$5 monthly.

Four lots corner Kingwood and 2nd streets. Price \$1050—Part cash, balance on easy terms.

One lot 37 1/2 feet by 100 feet, No. 712 N. 9th street. Price \$300.

Other Vacant Lots in all Parts of the City Not Named Above

MINERAL LANDS

A quarter section in 31-134-28. Knudsen's map of Cuyuna range shows an attraction right through it. Price for a quick sale, \$25 per acre, terms.

80 Acres in Sec. 32-134-28, also on line of attraction. Price \$30 per acre on terms.

8 1/2 of sw 1/4 of Sec. 11-44-31. Drilling and proving up on ore all around this 8 1/2. Price \$30 per acre. Cash or terms. This is worth investigating.

160 acres along the line of attraction in Sec. 36-44-32. Price \$50 per acre.—Terms.

80 Acres the n 1/2 of ne 1/4 sec. 21-13-31. Price \$25 per acre—Terms.

160 Acres in Sections 35 and 36-45-30. Price \$30 per acre. Worth looking after. Also other Mineral Lands Not Above Enumerated.

FARM LANDS

We have a number of first class FARMS, improved and unimproved in all parts of the county. Prices ranging from \$8 per acre and upwards; price all depends on the location and improvements.

Remember a Perfect Title or No Sale With us

WHITE BROS.

Hardware
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616 Laurel St. Brainerd, Minn.

MARCH SETTLEMENT BIGGER THAN 1909

County Auditor Will Distribute \$43,-
669.27 as Against
\$42,858.37

THE INCREASE IS \$810.90

Special School and Total State Taxes
Were Less Than Last
Year

The county auditor has the March tax settlement out and it is slightly larger than last year. The total amount distributed, after taking out refunds, is \$43,669.27 as against \$42,858.37, making an increase of \$810.90. The total collection of state taxes is less than last year, as is also the fact with special school taxes. There is a heavy increase of local assessments and other special assessments, which bring up the total to the amount stated. The following is a comparative statement of the settlements of this year and last:

	1910	1909
Total State Taxes...	\$ 2,265.18	\$ 3,882.47
County Taxes—		
Revenue	5,603.17	5,427.08
Road and Bridge	2,182.82	2,235.56
Poor	742.08	586.68
Bond Int. other than		
state loans	1,886.92	2,104.99
Other Special Taxes	1,010.12	910.16
City and Village		
Taxes—		
Revenue	2,449.18	2,086.34
Road and Bridge	19.01	989.93
Bond and Int. other		
than state loans	1,099.98	1,132.82
Local Assessments	1,087.96	325.42
Other Special Taxes	859.24	234.28
Township Taxes—		
Revenue	956.08	1,085.82
Road and bridge	2,598.25	2,780.06
Poor	15.29	14.56
Delinquent Road	1,632.12	799.02
Other Special Taxes	29.68	21.88
School Taxes—		
Local 1 mill	1,129.37	1,170.08
Special School Taxes	15,266.84	16,233.42
Int. and Prin. on		
state loans	1,924.97	
Total	\$43,669.27	\$42,858.37

No Substitute

Accept no substitute for Foley's Honey and Tar. It is the best and safest remedy for coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. Contains no opiates and not harmful drugs. Remember the name, Foley's Honey and Tar, and accept no substitute.

Audacity.
With audacity one can undertake anything, but one cannot accomplish anything.—Napoleon.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County—ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.
A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO.,
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.
Sold by all druggists, 75c.

ORE BODIES ARE RICH

Virginia, Minn., Expert Declares Cuyuna Range is a Rich Proposition

Virginia, March 25.—That the Cuyuna range will give up greater and richer bodies of iron ore than was at first expected, is the opinion of mining men who have recently visited that district. Many of the experts are from this city and they are all loud in their praise of the new mining region.

W. H. Clark, a well known mining engineer of this city, stated today, after returning from a three weeks sojourn on various parts of the new range, that the Cuyuna country is great. He says that dozens of drills are being worked and that a very good quality of ore is showing up. He states that the deposits are not as large as on the Mesaba range but that there is plenty of pay dirt.

EAGLE MEMORIAL SERVICES

Fraternal Order of Eagles Will Meet in Elks' Hall Sunday Afternoon

The annual memorial services of Brainerd Aerie of Eagles, No. 287, will be held at Elks' hall Easter Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The citizens are cordially invited to attend and an especial invitation is extended to the ladies. The following is the program:

Musical selection, Graham's Orchestra
Opening announcement
W. Pres. Geo. R. West
Prayer—Rev. J. R. Alten
Vocal Solo—Bro. Sam Hawkins
"What is our Duty?"
P. W. Pres. C. P. McLean
Piano Solo—Mrs. Robert Ozard
Roll call our honored dead
W. Sec. Henry Krause
Vocal Solo—Miss Eliza Armstrong
Remarks—Bro. R. R. Wise
Vocal Solo—Hon. S. F. Alderman
Oration—Hon. E. A. Kling, of Little Falls
Musical selection, Graham's Orchestra
Closing Ode, "Nearer My God to Thee"
Audience Benediction—Rev. J. R. Alten

BIG SAW MILL RESUMES OPERATION

The Nichols Chisholm Lumber Co. will start its big mill in Frazee, Minn., March 24, offering steady work to competent graders, dock men, pilers, yard men, also dry lumber graders and tallymen and common labor, at good wages.
2484 Address Frazee, Minn.

New Coats, New Skirts, New Children's Coats Today

We received an express shipment this morning which gives us a greater number to show to you than we have had before. We are quite sure that we can please you with your Easter garments.

We shall plan to have sufficient help to care for all who come tomorrow. The weather man says our weather will continue fair and we expect many out to purchase their garments tomorrow who had not intended purchasing until after Easter.

"MICHAEL'S"

"MICHAEL'S"

WANT TO LEASE COUNTY FARM

Two Parties Have Offers Before County Commissioners for that Purpose

SHOUL PAY COUNTY DEBT

Judge Holland Expresses Opinion that County Farm Should More Than do this

There will be two propositions before the county commissioners at their next regular meeting for the leasing of the county farm. One proposition is from the Northwestern Improvement Company, the holding corporation of the Northern Pacific railway company. The proposition is in substance as follows:

1. Term 50 years from date of lease. Subject to earlier determination by leasee.
2. Royalty 25 cents per ton of 2240 pounds.
3. Annual minimum royalty to be paid on at 2500 tons whether mineral is mined or not.
4. Annual royalty to be paid on at least 10,000 tons for three years after first year of term in addition to minimum royalty payments, to be thereafter removed at any time during the term.
5. After first four years of the term annual royalty to be paid on at least 20,000 tons, in addition to minimum, to be thereafter removed at any time during the term.
6. We will pay \$1,000 on the acceptance of this proposition for rents and royalties for the first year.
7. The lease shall provide for the protection, safety and use of all buildings situated on the leased premises as well as on lands and property of the county adjoining them.

The property covered by this proposition is the n½ sw and s½ nw, 33-45-30.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

March 23.
A. A. Anderson and wife et al, to Onesine Vanasse, wd, sw nw 13-44-31, \$280.
Thomas H. Canfield, decd., by administrator, to M. J. Reilly, administrator's deed, lots 19 and 29, block 194, Brainerd, \$350.
Lucian A. Canfield and wife, to J. A. Arnold, Alvin A. Arnold and Edgar O. Webb, wd, sw ne 35-45-30, \$1 etc.

Sidney Hockridge, deceased, by administrator, to Albert A. Root, administrator's deed to east ½ lots 7, 8 and 9 Farrar & Forsythe's addition to Brainerd, \$702.11.
C. H. Paine and wife to Ezra R. Smith, wd, lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 194, Brainerd, \$1300.
Charles N. Parker, widower, to Lillian E. Canfield, qcd, lots 3 and 4, block 21, Schwartz addition to Brainerd, \$1 etc.
Elbert Smith, single, to Geo. E. Smith, wd, lot 7, 26-44-28, \$447.
United States to Otto Mork, patent, lot 1, 2-135-29.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the clerk of the district court the past week:
Paul Joseph Pepin and Mary Perlinger.
Lloyd D. Greno and Edith Brandt.
Keonard J. Wright and Lydia C. Dahl.
Herbert T. Baldwin and Ethel Annette Potter.

A Night Alarm

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the metallic cough of croup. Careful mothers keep Foley's Honey and Tar in the house and give it at the first sign of danger. Foley's Honey and Tar has saved many little lives. No opiates. For sale by all druggists. mwf

MUSIC AND DRAMA

The introduction of the race track scenes in "Wildfire," which will be the attraction at the opera house April 1st, is due to the fact that the central character is a handsome young widow, Mrs. Barrington, who finds, upon settling her late husband's estate, that all there is left is a stable of race horses, which he had conducted under an assumed name. By force of circumstances, the widow is compelled to maintain the deception until the day of the big race, and how she outwits a scheming bookmaker, and overcomes other obstacles, eventually disposing of her string to best advantage, is the thing that holds an audience in a fever of expectancy and eager anticipation of the finale. The original scenic production is carried.

Lillian E. Canfield and husband, to Henry M. Davis, wd, lots 3 and 4, block 21, Schwartz addition to Brainerd, \$150.
Caroline Clark and husband to Isadore Wiesmann, wd, s½ ne and w½ se, 34-43-31, \$800.
William H. Chandler, and wife, to Ada S. McClure, special wd, n½ ne ¼, sw ne, and se nw, 22-137-27, \$1.
Ole G. Dahl, single, to Herman P. Dullum, wd w 100 feet of lot 15, block 153, Brainerd, \$550.
Thos. C. Hoode, and wife, to Julius Sterud, wd ne ¼, e½ nw and sw nw 35-45-29, \$2800.
James H. Keller, and wife to Tobique Land Co., wd, s½ sw, 20-137-26, \$1 etc.
United States to James H. Keller, patent, s½ sw, 20-137-26.
United States to Chancey Clark, patent sw sw, 2-134-29.

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MILL WOOD
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Office 1224 East Oak St.—Phone 285



ANNOUNCEMENT FOR SPRING 1910

You are invited to see the showing that we have prepared for the Spring season. One of the special features will be the W. S. Peck & Co. line of individual, distinctive models, attractive weaves and pure-wool fabrics. The styles include correct fashionable attire for the conservative business-man and for the banker as well as more pronounced effects for those who prefer them. As always, our policy will be to provide the best values so that we can guarantee the greatest of satisfaction. You will be welcome whether you come to buy or to look.

Furnishings' Display

The leading brands of Shirts and Collars in the popular shapes are here, together with a display of latest effects in Neckwear and fine Gloves in the new shades for Spring.

New Hat Styles

You will find a complete line of Spring Styles—Derby and Soft Hats that are especially good values. They are the new shapes and include fashionable grays and browns.

The Peck Clothing
Made in Syracuse.

H. W. LINNEMANN, THE NEW STORE

Rheumatism

Electropodes Will Cure You

Remarkable New Electric Treatment. Light flexible metal insoles—positive and negative—worn inside shoes. Body becomes battery—nerves the connecting wires. Blood, brain, muscles, tissues, every part is fed a mild and continuous current of life-giving electricity—all day long. Positive cure for Rheumatism, Nervousness, Neuralgia, Headache, Backache, Insomnia, Lumbago, Liver and Kidney complaints. Price only \$1.00.

A Positive Guarantee

—is signed with each sale. Your money returned if Electropodes fail to cure—or if they should, after 30 days trial, prove unsatisfactory. If not at your druggist's, send us \$1.00. State whether for man or woman. We will see that you are supplied.

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Los Angeles, Cal.

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We have just received our new stock of the old Reliable Heath & Milligan Best Prepared Paint. IT IS THE BEST. A trial will convince you and make your old house look new.

WE SELL IT

A little JAP-A-LAC on your furniture will help the sunshine in your home

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A SERIOUS condition of the Clothing trade today is a continuous sacrifice of style for quality, or quality for style, to maintain a sensible cost. A few makers do combine style and quality, but you know it results in an exorbitant price.

Let us tell you the problem to combine style and quality, yet keep the cost within the limits of the average man, is solved in Clothcraft Clothes. Clothcraft makers have blazed the trail in their scientific tailoring methods.

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Clothcraft are the only clothes that guarantee you both style and quality at popular prices. We and the makers take all the risk; you take none.

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When you want anything in the line of carburetors, spark coils, magnetos, timers, generators, lamps or complete engines, call at

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Get the Choice Oranges of Our 5,000 Groves

We pick, pack and ship 60% of the California Orange crop. These are of varying grades. The choicest selections are packed under the "Sunkist" label. To get the finest oranges you must insist on fruit that is wrapped in tissue paper with the word "Sunkist" printed thereon.

"Sunkist" Navel Oranges Are Seedless

They are delightfully sweet, juicy and fiberless. They are firm, thin skinned and deep tinted. "Sunkist" oranges and lemons are picked by gloved hands, wrapped in "Sunkist" tissue paper, packed carefully so as to eliminate chances of becoming bruised or soft. No bruised fruit or fruit that falls to the ground is put in a "Sunkist" wrapper.

Look for "Sunkist" on the wrapper. Ask your dealer for oranges and lemons with "Sunkist" label on the tissue paper wrapper. Oranges and lemons without "Sunkist" wrappers are not "Sunkist" brand. Be sure you get oranges and lemons in their original "Sunkist" wrappers.

Free: Rogers' Orange Spoon

To make it doubly interesting for you to insist on "Sunkist" in the original wrappers—either oranges or lemons—we will give you a beautiful Rogers' Orange Spoon. Just send us twelve wrappers and six 2c stamps for postage, packing, etc., and we will send the spoon by return mail. Get a dozen "Sunkist" and send today for your first spoon. Address

California Fruit Growers' Exchange
34 Clark Street, Chicago, Ill.

DENIAL OF DEAL WITH T. C. PLATT

President Harrison Left Letter Refuting Late Senator's Claim.

CABINET PLACE NOT OFFERED

Former Chief Executive's Statement That No Promises Were Made by Him Proved by W. H. H. Miller, Who Tells How an Offer of Platt's Was Refused.

Following the publication of a statement by the late Senator Thomas C. Platt of New York to the effect that President Benjamin Harrison had indirectly offered him the post of secretary of the treasury, W. H. H. Miller, attorney general under President Harrison and the former president's law partner, the other day denied that a place in the cabinet was tendered Mr. Platt.

Mr. Miller says in part: "On Aug. 22, 1905, in answer to a letter written by me to ex-President Harrison and sent to the Adirondacks, he wrote me a letter which, so far as this subject matter is concerned, is as follows:

"Berkeley Lodge, Old Forge Postoffice, 'N. Y., Aug. 22, 1905.
"Hon. W. H. H. Miller, Indianapolis, Ind.:
"My Dear Mr. Miller—I have received your letter of the 19th, with the enclosed clipping. We take the Press here, and I had seen the same matter in substance in other papers. It seems a little hard that a man who had made as good a record as I on the subject of promises while a candidate and while in office should be subjected to the imputation—if one is conveyed—that I had promised a cabinet office to Platt. I not only promptly repudiated the suggestion from New York that I should make some promise, but while the convention was in session I absolutely refused to hold out even the vaguest hint of a promise to Pennsylvania and to the Pacific coast support.

"As to Mr. Platt, as I told him when he came to see me after the election, I never had so much as a suspicion that he wanted a cabinet office, nor had I any thought at any time of giving him one. If Mr. Elkins communicated to him what I said to him it was only that I had no such prejudice against him as to prevent me from giving him his fair influence with my administration if I should be elected. I think, while Mr. Platt claims that Mr. Elkins said more to him than this, Mr. Elkins denies it, and I am sure that after my talk with him Mr. Platt was convinced that I had never authorized anybody to make him any promises.

"Could Make No Promises."
"That is not all. When I met Mr. Platt at Mr. Reid's country home in the campaign of 1902 I had a very long conversation with him in Mr. Reid's parlor and again was careful to say to him that I could make no promises of any kind; that he must not assume that anything I said meant any such thing. You know that while I was president I made myself unpopular perhaps by reason of the fact that I never said to any one that I would make this or that appointment until it was actually made. I have had senators standing by my desk urging an appointment which I had determined to withhold, the unsigned nomination being in my desk within reach of my hand, and I declined to tell what I intended to do for fear that something would happen before the nomination was sent in that would show that the appointment ought not to be made. If you preserve this, some time or other after I am dead perhaps it may be the light which will shed regards to all the family, very sincerely yours,
BENJAMIN HARRISON.

Offer of \$500,000.
Mr. Miller says he went to New York in October, 1888, and there called upon Senator Quay in company with John C. New of Indiana. He had told him that the national committee was in bad straits for money and that Senator Platt had said that he would raise the needed money to the amount of half a million dollars if necessary if he were allowed to name the secretary of the interior. Continuing, Mr. Miller says:

"We went to Mr. Quay's headquarters. The matter was brought up, and I told Mr. Quay, and Mr. New from his personal knowledge of General Harrison confirmed me, that such a proposition would not be entertained. Mr. Quay said that in the financial condition of the national committee the result might be the defeat of General Harrison.

"I said, 'Possibly that is so, but General Harrison has got along so far without being president of the United States, and I know from fifteen years' daily personal association with him that he would much rather be defeated than to take the office under any promises to anybody.'

Claims Platt Stood by the Offer.
"Thereupon Mr. Quay said to Mr. New, and myself that he wished we would go and see Mr. Platt. We did go to the room of Mr. Platt in the Fifth Avenue hotel and there had an interview with him, and he confirmed the statement that he had made such a proposition. Thereupon we left him and again went back to Mr. Quay. And I told him that it was idle to talk of any such proposition.

"At their request I returned to Indianapolis and had an interview with General Harrison, who at once said that he would not consider the proposition for one moment, and that evening I went back to New York and communicated the result to Mr. Quay. Mr. Quay said, 'All right; we will do the best we can.'

"In conclusion I may say that the office of secretary of the treasury was not mentioned, nor was there any intimation made by anybody in any of those interviews by Mr. Platt or any one else that any promise touching the subject matter had been made."

A Story of Charles Reade.
Charles Matthews was fond of telling a story of Charles Reade when the curtain fell at the old Queen's theater in London on a pronounced failure called "A White Lie." There was no shadow of a call for the author. The curtain divided the audience from the author, who stood on the stage shaking his fist at the invisible foe, still smiling blandly and in melodious accents saying: "Infernal idiots! When shall I teach you to respect Charles Reade?"

SELENIUM CELLS TO FIRE CANNON

Novel Use Proposed For Sulphuric Acid Byproduct.

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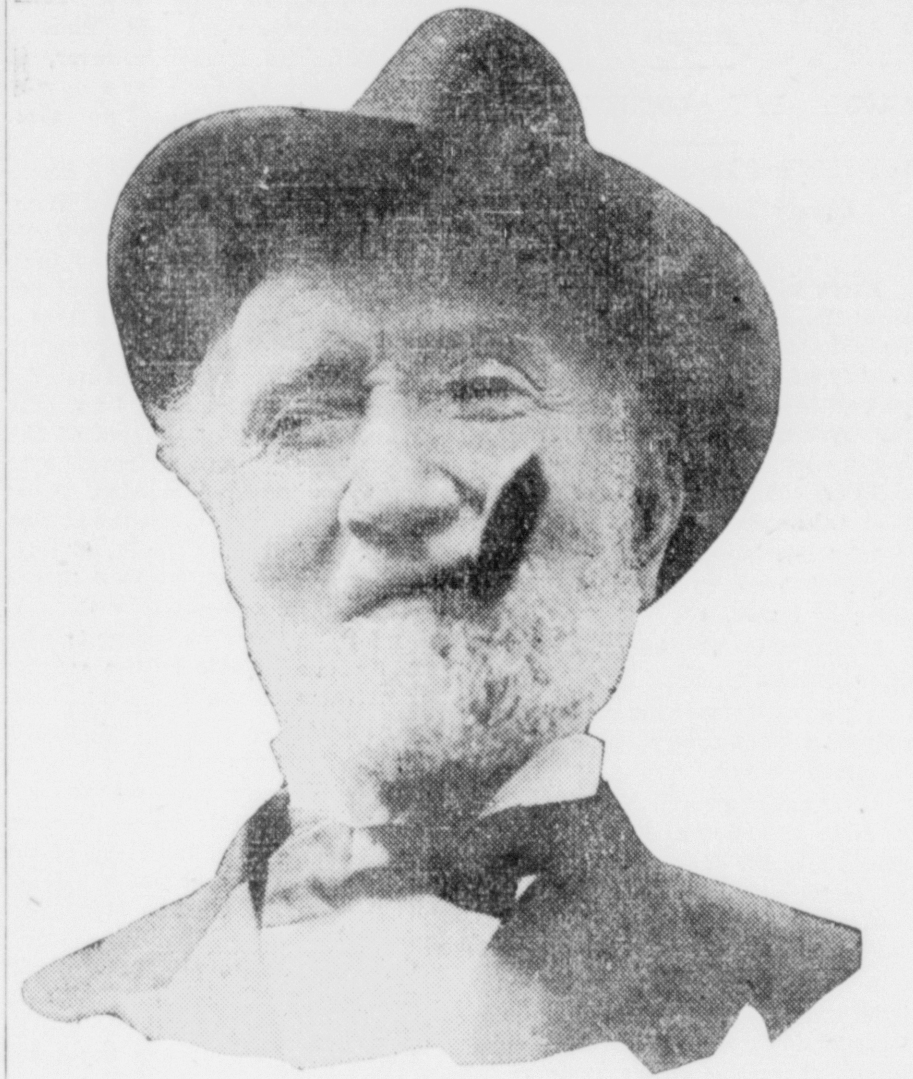
Therefore W. J. Hammer, an Electrical Engineer, Declares Searchlights of Hostile Warships Could Set Off Charge That Would Destroy Them.

William J. Hammer, a consulting electrical engineer of New York city, explained to the students of Stevens Institute, at Hoboken, N. J., the other day an interesting theory as to the

box on the carriage containing a selenium cell could be mounted on prominent earthworks, with their muzzles pointed down the bay of New York. In the dark or the dim light from small reflectors the selenium cell would not conduct a spark from a battery in the box to the powder, but this would take place the instant a powerful searchlight from a battleship fell upon the cell, changing it from being a poor to an excellent conductor. The gun's aim would probably be correct, as the straight beam from the ship shone on it, with the result that the hostile war vessel would itself set off the charge which would sink it."

Possibilities of Selenium.
Mr. Hammer then told the students that if any of them ever had any idea of going into the burglary business it would be well to ascertain if the bank safes had any selenium cells concealed about them, for an alarm might be given miles away the moment the intruder's bullseye fell on one of the cells. He showed how by means of selenium cells apparatus could be sim-

UNCLE JOE CANNON.



CHARACTERISTIC SNAPSHOT OF THE SPEAKER, WHOSE FIGHT WITH THE INSURGENTS IS THE ABSORBING TOPIC IN CONGRESS.

value of selenium, a byproduct of sulphuric acid, in time of war.
By the use of this product, he declared, the moment the searchlights of an enemy's warship fell upon it a shot would be fired automatically down the path of light flashed by the approaching warship.

Possesses Remarkable Property.
Selenium, which was first discovered in 1817 by Berzelius, who obtained it from crystals formed in the lead chambers of sulphuric acid works, possesses the remarkable property, Mr. Hammer said, of being an excellent insulator in the dark, but of becoming an excellent conductor to an electric current when exposed to light. Mr. Hammer used Newark, N. J., as an example of a city which might be defended to advantage by cannon controlled by selenium cells.
"Cannon," he said, "equipped with a

ply constructed for measuring light, X rays, radium rays, and in controlling electric and other machines, operating boats, turning on and off lights, automatically lighting and extinguishing buoys and street lights, closing buildings automatically in the event of fire and doing many other wonderful things which the scientific world is just beginning to realize dimly.

Mr. Hammer said he could not help thinking of the possibilities of selenium when seeing an attendant in a skyscraper building laboriously closing the shutters at the end of the day. By means of a selenium cell an apparatus could be devised, he said, which would instantly and automatically close all the shutters at once as soon as darkness came. He also showed how distant lights in a village could be lighted without the use of wires simply by the fading daylight and extinguished when the sun rose the next day.

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Six room house on S. Sixth street—Easy terms—\$800.
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Easy terms—\$100 cash, bal. \$10 per month.

Good house, 2 3-4 lots, S. Sixth St.—\$800.
Seven room house corner 9th and Juniper St.—Easy terms—\$1400.
Two cottages Second Ave., N. E. Brainerd—Each—\$550.

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The Chas. Swanson home on South Norwood St. This is a fine home. Brick veneer, large house, on North Fourth St.—One half cash \$3000.

Three lots corner Grove and Tenth streets—Cash—\$325.
Two lots, cement walk, new barn—\$650.
Two lots corner Kingwood and Third streets, cement walk, sewers—\$750.
Two lots on north Fifth street, large barn—\$900.

Three lots just east of Carnegie library facing south—Terms \$1500.
Lot 21, Block 29, S. Broadway—this is a good business lot.
Six lots corner 4th and Bluff Ave. All paved—Part cash—\$1500.
One fifty foot lot on Third Ave. N. E. Brainerd—\$300.
Two lots on Tamarack at—\$125.

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Branch Line Extended.
Jamestown, N. D., March 25.—Work on the Pingree-Wilton extension of the Northern Pacific has commenced and it is expected the branch will be completed in the summer. The line runs from Pingree almost due west to Wilton, where it will connect with the Soo.

Capt. Bogardus again Hits the Bull's Eye
This world famous rifle shot who holds the championship record of 100 pigeons in 100 consecutive shots is living at Lincoln, Ill. Recently interviewed, he says:—"I have suffered a long time with kidney and bladder trouble and have used several wellknown kidney medicines, all of which gave no relief until I started taking Foley's Kidney Pills I was subjected to severe backache and pains in my kidneys with suppression and oftentimes a cloudy voiding. While upon arising in the morning I would get dull headaches. Now I feel 100 per cent better. I am never bothered with my kidneys or bladder and once more feel like my own self. All this I owe solely to Foley's Kidney Pills and always recommend them to my fellow sufferers." For sale by all druggists.

State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing, in Probate Court.
In the Matter of the Guardianship and Estate of Walter Glenn Aikin, a Minor.
The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the sale of certain lands belonging to said minor: The petition of Mary E. Aikin, as representative of the above named minor, being duly filed in this court, representing that it is necessary and for the best interests of said estate and of all interested therein that certain lands of said minor described therein be sold and "aying that a license be to her granted to sell the same."

Now Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the County House, in the City of Brainerd, County of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, on the 18th day of April, 1910, at ten o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court, this 21st day of March, 1910.
J. T. SANBORN
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate Court.
J. H. WARNER
Attorney for Petitioner.

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